Barony of Caer Galen
August 2015 Newsletter

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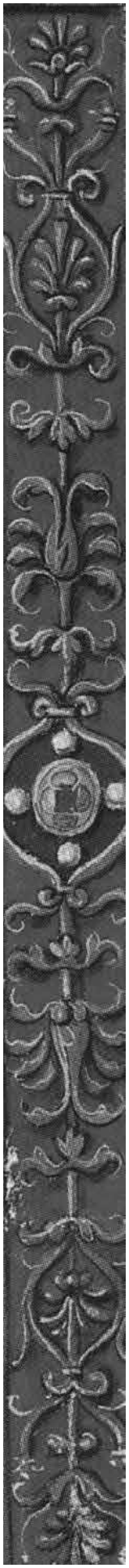

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Archery Champion: Ella White
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Arts & Sciences Champion: Mistress Signy von Velden
Harp of Caer Galen: Lord Finn ua Briain
Doge of Caer Galen: His Serene and Illustrious Highness, Don Thomas Vandale
Pope of Caer Galen: Her Holiness, Mistress Anne Bigod
Keepers of the Unicorn Horn - Young Sophia and Erasmus

Retinue

Head of House: Lady Anabel la clergesse
Mistress Yazida bint Zarif
Valet: Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley
Ladies in Waiting:
THL Matilda Beresford
Lady Jehennette van Mynden
Lady Miriam Volpe
Lady Bree of Caer Galen
Lady Gillian Elizabeth Dawnser
Lady Narienda

Guards

Dona Tatiana Bonacieux
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Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley
Lord Stigr Robertsson
Lord Finn Ua Briain
Lord Miquel lolo di Genoa

Ensigns

More information soon!

Kingdom Calendar

August 2015

22 Canton of Hawks Hollow - Saint Sebastian`s

September 2015

2-7 Kingdom of the Outlands - Battlemoor K/Q/P/P
3-7 Kingdom of Northshield - Known World Metal & Glass Symposium
11-13 Canton of Hawks Hollow - Longspeak Highland Festival (DEMO)
11-13 Shire of Nahrun Kabirun - Clann Wars K/Q
18-19 Canton of Hawks Hollow - Northglenn Pirate Festival Demo
19 Canton of Ravenhyrst - Ravensfaire
25-27 Barony of al-Barran al-Barran Champions
26 Barony of Caer Galen Bow, Bridles and Blades

October 2015

2-4 Barony of Fontaine dans Sable - Warders of the Western Gate K/Q
3 Shire of Villaleon Corazon de Leon IV
7-12 Kingdom of Caid - Great Western War K/Q
10 Barony of al-Barran - StagsCon Q
16-18 Shire of Blackwater Keep - Demo & Faire
17 Shire of Aarquelle - Aarquelle Defender 30
24 Barony of Unser Hafen - Newcomers Event
24 Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass - Feast of Saint Edrik

Caer Galen Calendar

September 2-7: Battlemoor
September 26 Bow, Bridles and Blades
December 12 Midwinter

Monthly Events

Business Meeting

First Monday of the month
6:30pm to 8pm
Old Chicago, Longmont CO

Folkmoot

First Tuesday of the month
6pm to 9pm
SW corner of Roosevelt Park off of Longs Peak Ave, West of Main St in Longmont, CO

Fighter Practice

Tuesdays, 6pm to 9pm
SW corner of Roosevelt Park off of Longs Peak Ave, West of Main St in Longmont, CO

Bookbinders Guild

Third Wednesday of the month
7pm to 9pm (food available beforehand ~6pm)
Where: THL's Hayashi and Shoshanah's house
673 W. Locust Ct., Louisville, CO 80027
(303) 926-1971 (home)

Archery Practice
Sundays, 10am to 12pm
Scout Park
Broomfield, CO

Baronesses's Progress

August 22: Saint Sebastians - Tentatively Baroness Anne
September 2-7: Battlemoor
September 26 Bow, Bridles, and Blades

Missives from the Baronesses

Here There Be Dragons

I had so much fun in Plattefordham this weekend that it's taken me an extra day to write about it!

My friends there are still as hospitable and fun as ever. I'm so grateful to Lady Netasha and Lord Vlastimir for allowing me to stay at their home this weekend and to Baroness Keridwen and Lord Taver for making sure I was well attended.

My memories include the following moments:
- Meeting at least 6 people for whom this was their first event.
- Making new friends from Artemisia attending their first Outlands event and geeking out over the love of bardic.
- Spending all day at the Archery range and having some great conversations on and off the range. Thanks to everyone who gave me tips and helped find my buried arrows.
- Witnessing at least 12 youth archers try their hands at shooting and being in awe of the teaching and patience of Lord Ronin and Lord Thomas Marston as they made sure each one got their turn.
- Tasting the Battlemoor brewing entries of Lord Dubhghall. The man has brewed a hard cider… oh dear.
- Eating till I was near bursting at the feast. (there were too many amazing dishes to name here)
- Sharing in a magical moment around the bardic fire on Sat night where several children participated with such passion and bravery. I still get goosebumps remembering the whole crowd on the edge of our seats while the youngest McCarty regaled us with her story.

Thank you to Lord Artair and Katarina – you and your team pulled off another great event! Well done Plattefordham!

Anne Bigod
Baroness of Caer Galen

Crown Tournament

Wow, Caer Galen. Just Wow! What an amazing weekend. It was no small feat to host Crown Tournament and we are so proud of our Barony and all of the hard work that made this event great. Mistress Signy and her team are to be commended including successful donation lunch coordinated by THL Jibra'il, a fabulous feast prepared by THL Shoshannah and her team, the list field rehab done by Sir Gareth, THL Hayashi and Rito.

The heat of the day was blistering but Their Majesties LOVED the site including a great field with beautiful view of the mountains and a perfect hall for hosting court and feast.
A miracle happened! Baron and Baroness Caer Galen, our beloved Max & Yaz, went to a local vendor, bought a few budget popsicles and tossed them into a cooler. When they returned to the tourney and opened the cooler, there were a multitude of popsicles, fudgesicles, Klondike bars and the like, enough to share with all (most?

some?) who wanted them. Truly, Saint William the Cooper blessed us that day.

The following Caer Galenites were recognized throughout the weekend. Nerienda was given an AoA, Matilda Beresford was made a Companion of the Stag's Heart and we saw Asta elevated to a Laurel in morning court. Our very own Bela Kos was the victor of the day and is now Heir to the Stag Throne, honoring his love and inspiration Anna who stands as Crown Princess. We look forward to their upcoming reign.
We awarded Lady Anabel with an Arch of Caer Galen for her stalwart service to the Barony.
Thanks to the generosity of our populace, we were honored to have a bounty of largesse to present to Their Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses. In addition, the Bookbinders Guild presented gifts to Their Majesties, Their Royal Highnesses, the Crown Prince of Northshield and the visiting Baroness from Loch Salann.

We remain humbled with the munificence and diligence of Caer Galen. Thank you.
Anne & Matilda

Officer Reports

A&S Minister - Baronin Katherina

Greetings Caer Galen.
I am happy to report the following A&S activities that happened this month.

Please accept my apologies if I have missed anything. If I have, please contact me off list, and I will make sure that I get it included in next month's report.

What is Working Well Locally:
Nothing to report.

Other A&S Local Activities:
Late reports from June

Sigrid Corson
1. Sewn 2 fencing tunic, a doublet, and 6 hoods for fencing masks.

Reports from July

Thorunn Grimsdottír
1. Made a kids lance and ring and head stands for the kids for Monkey's Quest.

Matilda Seton
1. Finished the assembly of a 6-board box out of poplar.
2. Helped with the creation and refurbishing of list field poles
3. Helped stain the Baronial BC poles.

Justin Hammons
1. Brewed root beer.

Shoshanah Bas Ruven
1. Had a heraldry station at Monkey's Quest for the Unicorn's Horn.
2. Did some consulting for adults and children alike.

Asta
1. Gone to a hood making workshop.
2. Sewn together a new torse and mantel
3. Finishing sewing up a shirt.
4. Making a bunch of twist rings.
5. Working on my KAOS project.

In Service.
Baronin Katherina von Lehmann

Exchequer - Lady Thorunn

Greetings Caer Galen,

The following is an accounting of the office of the Exchequer;

For the month of July, there were three checks written for a total of $793.59.

And a total of three deposits made for $492.

The current fighter practice site collection is as follows:

Total forward -$1,572.60
Jan +$150 ending balance -$1,422.60
Feb +$1,890 ending balance $467.40
Mar +$81 ending balance $548.40
Apr +$110 ending balance $658.40
May +$51 ending balane $709.40
June +$60 ending balance $769.40
July +$26 ending balance $145.40

The reason the total is decreased again is the winter site has been paid for from Sept through Dec.

Please remember, we must pay for the winter site.

I am still looking for a deputy who would be willing to take over as of December. If you are interesting, please contact me.

YIS
Thorunn Grimsdottír

Herald – THL Shoshanah

It is with honor and sadness that I provide my final report as Herald for the Barony of Caer Galen, Kingdom of the Outlands.

At Caer Galen Folkmoot in July I formally stepped down and the Heraldic reins were handed over to our new Herald - Lady Vanozza da Corbetta.

She has stepped up and has already been performing her duties admirably. I know I have left Caer Galen in extremely capable hands.

We did not have any submissions this month although we do have several people working on names and arms. I remain available to assist with helping individuals who are interested in creating unique and personal arms and names.

We have a few names/devices at Laurel - I know Dona Tatiana's name and device are going up in the current Rampart decision.

As is the custom of the Barony - all award submissions are sent in by Her Excellency Matilda.

It have been my pleasure serving the Barony.

This is my last Baronial report. My support for Lady Vanozza is unwavering.

Shoshanah

Hospitaller – Lady Livia

Good morning,

In this month of July we had some newcomers come and participate we met at our Boy Scout demos. Yay! Welcome and thank you to everyone for making them feel welcome and getting them involved. That is all for this month, keep up the good work.,

YIS,
Livia

Knight Marshal – Lord Finn

Greetings Caer Galen,

Practices have been located at our outdoor site (Roosevelt Park, Longmont- SW corner of Longs Peak Ave. and Bross St. by the pavilion). Attendance has been variable from 6 fighters to 11 fighters suiting up. We have had a few new fighters suit up, some returning fighters we have not seen for awhile, and visitors from other lands. No injuries to report this month.
Battlemoor is rapidly approaching- now would be a great time to check your authorizations and make certain they are up to date. Additionally, how much longer do you think that piece of tape holding together your armor will last? Be using this time before WAR to make certain you can take the field and not sit back in camp 'fixing' things.

YIS,
Finn

August 2015 Meeting Minutes

Old/Current Business

Keridwen has connected with the folks at the Boulder County Fairgrounds and has signed contracts and delivered a check for payment for the fall/early winter for our practice site.
Katherina - Monkey's Quest for the Unicorn Horn: A good time was had by all, we had 5 non-member adults check in through gate, and have a fantastic time - we are hoping we get to have them around again.

Decals for sale -- the sales have slowed, but Matilda and other Ladies of the Rose will be at gate at Battlemoor encouraging sales of these decals. The profits of this are going to be going towards award regalia.

In regards to the pins for the Nightingale - this project has been put on-hold for a brief while.

We are also looking for someone to head up a project of making hoods and patches for the hedgehog award for CG.

Crown Tourney: Mistress Signy
Things are proceeding apace -- we are looking for lots of help for various things during the day. Site is good, Feast is good. We are looking to Caer Galen populace to get in on the feast -- it is $10 -- You won't find a more delicious meal anywhere in town or locally for that price.

Donation lunch is being headed up by THL Jibrail -- Everything is in place -- look to see what you can bring to the table for that.

Portable holes have been cut and are being welded into shape this weekend - Thanks to Sir Garek and THL Hiyashi -- There was also a workshop to re-stain and improve the list-field poles by Matilda and her brave crew of volunteers -- The list field will look *fabulous* because of their hard work!

Battlemoor:
Low pre-registration counts -- Populace is being encouraged to register sooner rather than later - it will save you $10 at the gate.

Volunteer!

Please let Matilda B know your tent dimensions if you are camping with Caer Galen

Please let Mahara know if you are on the food-

plan with the Barony (and pay the good lady as well so she can go shopping!)

Party on Saturday night of Battlemoor -- Lady Anabel is heading up this project. We will need donations and volunteers -- more hands = lighter work and more fun for all.

Bows, Bridles and... Blades.

Proceeding -- Master Max is writing up website copy and it should be live on Thursday.

Midwinter: Master Max

So many awesome things are coming towards this amazing event-- there have been hood classes, purse classes and soon, there will be a cotehardie class, and maybe even a shoe class! We are solid on the site, there might be a bit of $ spent on getting fabric for folks, but things are looking up

Looking towards 2016: Does Caer Galen want to have an event at Pickle Gulch sometime in July? This will be brought up during Folkmoot.

Event Reports

Crown Tournament - Mistress Signy

I wanted to express my thanks to all those good gentles that made it possible for Crown Tournament run smoothly. Thank You to Their Royal Majesties and Their Excellencies of Caer Galen for letting me play autocrat for the event. Thank you to the Kingdom officers who were so helpful in making sure the Barony as able to meet any needs required for the event.

An event of this size requires many helping hands. Thank you to my coordinators: HE Anne who handled everything for the Royal/Baronial rooms and worked as the liaison. THL Stigr who helped with signs, parking and was always ready to assist with anything! THL Khalidah who ran gate. THL Jirbra'il who organized the donation lunch. Lady Alexandra who organized the servers. HE THL Katherina who helped me with the website and any odd job that came up during the event that needed taking care of. Don Thomas, Lord Braun, Lord Finn, Lord Konrad, Lord Magnus, Demetri, Ysabel, Reto and Lady Vanozza, you all were amazing! Sir Gareth of Gryphon's Nest and THL Hayashi who did anything their wives asked when it came to the long honey do lists necessary to pull off an event of this size.

I had a book in which I tried to keep track of everyone's names. Unfortunately it is missing in the chaos of having new floors installed in the house. Please forgive me for if I failed to list your name and know that it is due to faulty my memory. I am fortunate to live in a Kingdom where so many are willing to assist in making sure that an event such as Crown goes off without a hitch.

Thank You Caer Galen for showing the Known World how amazing our Barony is! There is no way that we could have pulled this event off without the assistance of so many! I am humbled by number of helping hands that made this event possible. Thank You all so very much!

Signy

Crown Feast - THL Shoshanah

Crown Tournament was amazing. First and foremost - thank you to our King and Queen - Tam and Kathryn - it was a pleasure to serve you and thank you for indulging my whimsical side with a haggis, a fabulous poem from Master Max and the musical interlude from Lord Finn. Mistress Signy - you and

your staff should be commended for putting on a great event. I was in the kitchen for most of the day with the most amazing group of helpful people. We enjoyed being able to follow along with the Blog posts. We hope you enjoyed the food. The following people deserve all sorts of accolades for the amazing work they did in helping me prep for the event before and during the day yesterday. In no particular order: Lady Nerienda (OMG she cleaned my kitchen!!), THL Lief, Lady Pvari, Mistress Gwen Cat, Mistress Ursula D'arcy, Lord Stigr, Lady Alexandra, THL Hayashi (my wonderful husband), Robert (my amazing boy), Hugh (a good gentle who helped unload my car, and it was his first event ever), Lady Vannozza, Lady Aria (aka Lady Competent!), my wonderful mistress - Mistress Aldyth. At the end of the day, when almost all had left, the kitchen crew had a few extra helping hands: Sir Gareth of Gryphon's Nest and an amazing gentle who, I am sorry to say, I did not write down his name. He has helped before and it is my fault for not remembering his name. He is always there at the end to help clean up and make sure we leave a place cleaner than we found it. I am so sorry I do not recall you name good gentle but your devotion to our dream is not overlooked. If I missed anyone I beg your forgiveness - I appreciate all the help I got - I could not have presented such a feast without your help.

Announcements

Battlemoor Cleanup - Sir Alasdair

Outlanders and any who wish to come help, we will be having a cleanup this coming Sunday the 23rd. The focus will be to try and work on the new area for Atenveldt but you are welcome to do any last minute cleanup to your own camping area.

You can camp Saturday but you must fend for yourself for food as none will be available this time around.

If you feel the need to use a chainsaw please find me first.

Thank you everyone in advance,
Sir Alasdair MacDubhghaill

Camping at Battlemoor - THL Matilda

I will be arriving around 1-2pm on Wednesday. If you get there before me, here's the plan:

The first 25-30' along both sides of the road are already assigned. The Baronesses, Northshield, kitchen, BC, communcal area on the North side and House Vandale on the South side.

If you camped with us last year, please set up where you did last year. Yes, you are most welcome to move if desired, but please keep the 30' area near the road clear.

If you did not camp with us last year, please set up your camp at least 30' from the road.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

BATTLEMOOR!!!

Matilda B.

Rapier Marshal - Lady Jehennette

Some of you just said no. Some of you are thinking, "I'm already a marshal". Great!
Life is happening. I am in desperate need of a replacement or a deputy so we can work on this together. You don't have to do it alone! If you get comfy and want to take over for a while even better. ;)

What would this require of you?
If you take the safety of our fencers to heart and are familiar with the rules, show up for practice

nearly every week, then you should definitely talk to me! You would need to attend the populace meetings held once month, you totally should anyway, just saying. ;)

If you have more questions or are remotely interested please email me or track me down at practice. I'm here to help, not dump the office and leave you hanging. We can hopefully work our something for the good of the barony and each other. :)

Yours ever in service,
Lady Jehennette van Mynden

Upcoming Events

Battlemoor VI

Battlemoor is a five day event hosted by the Kingdom of the Outlands, one of the 19 Kingdoms of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA).

Please join us as we spend the week in the shadow of beautiful mountains renewing friendships from both far and near. We will spend our days in glorious battle and gentle arts and our nights in revelry and music.

The gate will open at noon on Wednesday the 2nd of September, 2015. Battlemoor formally ends on Monday the 7th of September, 2015 at noon.

We are excited to welcome you to this beautiful site and are committed to helping find the best campsite for you and your companions. Therefore, the wonderful Hospitality Corps will greet you at gate and assist you in finding your camping spot. Look for the fabulous pink sashes and ribbons!

The Battlemoor site is a privately owned ranch in the beautiful foothills of the Rocky Mountains. There are trees for shade, open fields perfect for battle, a small creek and lovely views of the mountains.

The ranch is north of Walsenburg Colorado, a small town approximately 60 miles north of the Colorado/New Mexico border. Access to the ranch is from the major I-25 corridor onto a 5 mile stretch of county dirt road. The last mile or so to the site is on the private land and is well groomed and easily passable.

Address: Bevans Ranch 732 County Road 653, Rye, CO 81069

DIRECTIONS
From Denver, take I-25 south through Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Take exit 64 towards the mountains for approximately 5 miles. Turn right on County Road 650. Follow the signs on in.

From Albuquerque, take I-25 north through Trinidad and Walsenburg. Take exit 64 towards the mountains for approximately 5 miles. Turn right on County Road 650. Follow the signs on in.

We welcome members of the local media who are interested in knowing more about the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. If your media organization would like to visit during the event or if you are interested in obtaining a press kit, please contact our Media Relations Coordinator, Margaret Polson – media@outlands.org

Come and share the Valor and Hospitality of the Outlands!

Help us keep dust to a minimum! Please observe the posted speed limits! The slower you drive, the less dust we all have to 'enjoy'!

Join us on FaceBook! https://www.facebook.com/BattleMoor?ref=hl

Bows, Bridles, and Blades - Lady Thorunn

Saturday, September 26 at 9:00am - 5:00pm
1113 north county road 3 Fort Collins, CO

A day filled with Archery, Horses and Fencing! Come show your skills with the bow, with the bridle and/or with the blade.

Tentative schedule:
9-9:30 sign in
9:30 - 11:30 Archery in the woods (there will be a hunt!)
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch
12:30 - 3:30 Equestrian events
1:30 - 3:30 0 Fencing in the woods

Dominique will be providing the lunch for our event.

Midwinter - Master Massimliano

Lots of updates to the website and many classes in the works!

http://niftycraft.com/midwinter/prep.htm

Awards & Recognition

Crown Tournament

Mistress Asta Olafsdottir was elevated to the Order of the Laurel

Lady Nerienda received an Award of Arms

THL Matilda Beresford received a Stag's Heart

Lady Anabel la clergesse was made a Builder of the Arch

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Corrections

Photo on page 5 of July 2015 newsletter was taken by Lord Magnus